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SENATE RESOLUTION 194
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Smith, 2002
Valedictorian of Cheatham County Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Cheatham County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rachel has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, during her four years at Cheatham County Central High School, Rachel Smith has been a valuable and active member of many programs and clubs, including meritorious service in the Drama Club, the Ambassador Club, and the FCCLA Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of the Cheatham County Central High School Softball Team; and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning has earned her numerous awards and honors, including the USAA English Award, the USAA Science Award, the USAA Leadership Award, the USAA All-American Scholar Award, as a Volunteer Girls' State Delegate, and the Scholar Athlete Award; she has been listed on the National Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious member of her community, Rachel Smith has generously volunteered for fundraising projects in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Ronald McDonald House; she also has graciously aided in delivering fruit baskets and gifts to a nursing home; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith is a faithful member of the Ashland City United Methodist Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Cheatham County Central High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Smith's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Cheatham County Central High School Valedictorian, Rachel Smith, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.